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January 6, 2009

## **CERTIFIED MAIL** (Return Receipt Requested)

P. Bruce Hill, President & CEO David Shaver, Resident Agent UtahAmerian Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 910 East Carbon, UT 84520

Dear Mr. Hill and Mr. Shaver:

Subject:

Final Payment Invoice for Salinity-Offset Program Funding Agreement, UPDES Permit Nos. UT0025674 - Centennial Mines; UT0024368 - Crandall Canyon Mine; and UT0025640 - West Ridge Mine.

Attached please find the fourth and final invoice regarding the Salinity-Offset Program Funding Agreement for the above referenced UPDES permits. As you are aware, the UtahAmercian Energy, Inc. (UEI) coal mine facilities, as referenced above by their respective UPDES Permits, are required to participate in and fund a salinity-offset program to compensate for the amount of salinity discharged from each facility which is above the one-ton/day permit limits.

With the Salinity-Offset Program Funding Agreement in place and the first three payments of four total payments received essentially on schedule, the fourth payment from UEI is to be made in accordance with the payment schedule as outlined in paragraph 2 of the Funding Agreement. The fourth payment of \$301,722.00 is due on or before January 31, 2009. Therefore, please remit the full invoice amount by January 31, 2009 to:

> Department of Environmental Quality Division of Water Quality Attn: Nicole Carrell P.O. Box 144870 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870

Please be sure to include the invoice number with you remittance.

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Your continued efforts to remain in compliance with the provisions of your UPDES Permits are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779, or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Salinity Coordinator

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**UPDES IES Section** 

## **Enclosure**

cc (w/o Encl.):

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